

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following replacement paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version for paragraph [0026], as follows:

--In the bridge circuit according to the invention shown in FIG. 1, a combined transmission and reception signal c is coupled with a bridge circuit via a connection 3 for a transmission section and a transmitter 7. Supplied to this bridge circuit via a connection 1 is a transmission signal a for a transmitter device, and at a connection [[2a]] 2 reception signal b is tapped for a receiver device.--